

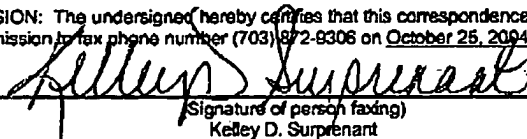
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APPLICATION NO.: 10/667,188 : Examiner: E. M. Huang

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed 25 June 2004, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein are respectfully requested, in view of the following amendments and remarks. Inasmuch as a three-month shortened statutory period for reply is set in the Office Action, Applicants hereby request an extension of time for one month, to 25 Oct 2004, and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time, together with all requisite fees therefor. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other necessary fees to maintain the pendency of this application or refund any overpayment to deposit account No. 16-1445.

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